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ery are they who expect no for their disappointment is at to endure.

"coming show" was largely ed Monday night, and the t is that it was better than have been expected.

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R. T. FLESHMAN, near Drisst a pair of buggy curtains en Marlinton and Buckeye. information leading to their ery would be thankfully apated.

H. MCLAUGHLIN has thorly repaired the Edray mill, will hereafter attend the same rson. He is a skillful miller, guarantees forty pounds of the flour out of sixty pounds of wheat.

here will be a festival in the near Hillsboro, Saturday, 22, 1896. Dinner and refresh e ground. Proceeds for the fit of the Ladies Parsonage Society. All are cordially in to come and lend a helping

thanks of The Times are due thoughtful consideration of Walter Yeager, Cheyenne, for s of Denver News, Omaha ld-Herald and campaign tracts. World-Herald was at one time r the edatorial management of J. Bryan.

ARRIED, at Marlinton July 30, Rev W. T. Price, Randolph ford and Mrs gues Agnes Gal, all of Pocahontas. There was ception for the bridal party at as Galford's, on Thursday ning, thence to Allan Galford's he upper Greenbrier, their fu home.

E were sorry to hear on what ned *reliable authority that our* nd Mr Bever, the artist at Hills, was afflicted in his mind, and lished what we felt was an item ad news. The gratifying ination has been received since he effect that it was a mistake, we are glad to be thus assured his many friends will share sincere pleasure.

R. SAMUEL LACY, Synodical porteur, is canvassing our counand will furnish Bibles and ndard religious books to all sons wishing to be thus suped. He is heartily commended the confidence and patronage the people. His brother, Rev. L. Lacy, D. D., of Monroe Co., widely and favorably known in county.

DIED August 6th 1896, at his e in Brownsburg, near Marlin Benjamin Wilson, a worthy ored man, in the 80th year of age. He has lived Pocahontas ce 1882. Old Uncle Ben rected by all for his good characa devout member of the M. E. urch. He suffered much in the ly stages of his sickness, but his al hours were calm and hopeful. e is survived by his wife and five ildren; over 20 grand-children d 7 great grand-children.

A FRIEND.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, once said: hope I shall always possess mness and virtue enough to intain what I consider the most viable of all titles,—the charac r of an honest man." I believe e good people of Pocahontas will preciate the merits of a business hich is conducted in an honest anner. The constant and ever creasing trade during the past w years has proved I was right my judgment, and to-day my merous customers will have no ods but mine. P. GOLDEN.

ON Thursday the corner-stone of e Southern Methodist Church Marlinton was laid under the diection of Rev C. H. Buckhanan d G. H. Echols. At 11 o'clock Buchanan preached an approiate sermon, Isaiah xxviii. 16, Therefore thus saith the Lord d, behold I lay in Zion for a undation a stone, a tried stone, a ecious corner-stone, a sure founation: He that believeth shall t make haste." A well-prepared d bountiful dinner was served at e temporary court-house. In the ternoon the audience reassembled at the church and listened to other discourse founded on phesians iv. 13. "Till we all come the unity of the faith, and of e knowledge of the Son of God nto a perfect man, unto the meare of the stature of the fulness Christ." At the conclusion of e afternoon address the assembly paired to the site of the new urch and the corner stone was aced in position, according to the tual given in the book of disciline.

Personal Mention.

Among the visitors at Marlinton Thursday were Isaac McNeel, and daughter, Misses Grace Clark and Anna McLaughlin, Mrs Dr Eskridge and her daughter, Mrs Kershner, Fred Wallace and sister Miss Minnie, J. C. Loury and bride, Mrs J. J. Beard and Mrs J. H. Doyle, Price Moore and Miss Grace Harper, Mr and Mrs H. S. Rucker and daughters, Charlie Rader and R. M. Beard.

G. W. Ginger, of Huntersville, his improved his section of sidewalk by slating and curbing.

Henry Grose has been improving his residence on the hill.

J. W. Loury captured and caged a fine specimen of the rattler, last week.

Mrs R. R. Mason, of Huntersville, with her son and daughter, were in Marlinton Wednesday visiting the stores, of which there are now five or six.

L. C. Lucas, the genial and popular traveling agent for R. M. Sutton, dry goods and notion house, Baltimore, was in Marlinton Thursday.

DUNMORE.

The weather is hotter than love in August at this time. We can begin to see some of the fish with sunburnt backs. The sun is drawing up some of the roads and mud holes.

Suits of clothes are walking around with the people melted out them.

Farmers are busy making hay and getting up their oats. The oats crop is the best ever raised in the county, and the prospect for buckwheat is fine.

Lord Chesterfield has gone to Ronceverte for his new buggy.

Mr Siple, of Monterey, is painting the new church at Glade Hill. Mr Siple is the best grainer in the the county.

Mr Gus Eskridge is painting at J. W. Riley's. Gus likes to paint at Mr Riley's.

Peter D. and Benjamin Arbogast are building fine dwellings near Point Lookout.

Lanty Wooddell expects to build soon. First the cage then the bird.

The newly located road from B. M. Arbogast's to the top of Alleghany mountain, to intersect the turnpike, is on a good grade, and about one half of the road is made so a wagon can run over it.

The meeting on Alleghany Top, at the old battle ground on Sunday conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Moore and N. G. L. Anderson, was the largest attended that we have ever seen in the county. There were people there from Pocahontas Randolph, and Highland Counties. The great multitude was abundantly fed by the kind hearted people of Alleghany Mountain. May they live long and die happy.

Well the minstrel show at Dunmore on Friday night and at Green Bank on Saturday night, was a grand success, and everybody enjoyed it highly. If nothing happens we will *have another entertainment* this fall and everybody will go.

The game of baseball at Green Bank was largely attended,—between one and two thousand people on the ground. Everything passed *off nicely and was enjoyed by all.* The next game will be at Marlinton Saturday, August 15.

A big crown is expected at the all day sing at Frost, Sunday, the 16th instant.

There will be an all-day sing at Dunmore and Green Bank in the near future.

We would like to see all the singing classet in the county practicing for the Association this fall.

We would like to have the President with us Sunday at Frost,—we dont mean Mr Bryan,—Mr Waugh.

Some of the people got mad because some of the other people bought an organ and put it in the church at Frost, and to take their spite out they attempted to drive a bull into the church a few nights ago while singing was going on.

Capt. E. A. Smith and lady spent a night in town.

Uncle Tom Hogsett called at Hotel Rock. There is no foolishness about Uncle Tom when he gets tickets for the ladies.

Mr D. B. McElwee and daughter spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Clara Bell Siple is in town.

Miss Kittie Lakin is not so well at this time.

Mr L. E. Gum made a trip to Highland last week.

McClure's engine was upset in Greenbrier River last week at Clover Lick, and it took twelve men and four horses to get it out.

Mr Daniel Cap, of Augusta county, was out this week.

Mr Freeman, on Alleghany Mt., on the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, has eighty head of Jersey cows and heifers. His is a good place to trade horses for cows.

Quite a number of our people have gone to Elk for blackberries.

C. F. Kerr made a trip to [illegible] last week.

Dr Cunningham passed through town Monday.

K. L. Nottingham has sold his farm to Charles Nottingham.

We have some railroad news.

[illegible]

Green Bank 27; Marlinton 16.

Marlinton played its first match game of baseball Saturday, at Green Bank, it resulting in a victory for the Green Bank nine. We will not attempt to state the causes of the defeat, as it was no more than was expected, but the visitors held the home team pretty level except in the seventh when the Marlinton pitcher went into the *air, being pretty well played out.* Lew Yeager (Captain) on 1st base did the best work on the ground. The single home run was made by Ray Arbogast on a long fly to right field. A. Oliver and W. Arbogast, the Green Bank battery, did good alround work. The game was not remarkable for heavy batting.

The return game will be played at Marlinton next saturday.

Green Bank.	*Marlinton*
A Oliver c	H Wissenger c
W Arbogast p(C)	R Arbogast p
E Arbogast 1b	L Yeager 1b(C)
R Oliver 2b	P Yeager 2b
J Moomau 3b	H Bird 3b
J Oliver ss	W Bester ss
L Moomau lf	O Slavin lf
J Warwick cf	J Yeager cf
F Warwick rf	N Price rf

Green Bank……3 1 3 5 0 3 8 3 1 27
Marlinton……3 0 8 2 0 4 0 3 2 16

Umpires.—Dr L L Little (balls) Larry May (bases.) Attendance, two or three hundred.

The Marlinton Minstrel Troupe and string band accompanied the team and gave exhibitions at Dunmore and Green Bank. The proceeds amounted to about twenty dollars—enough to pay expenses. This show exhibits at Academy on Thursday night. Admission, adults 25cts, children, 15c. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baseball Club.

FROST.

The weather is fine and the farmers are busily engaged putting up their hay.

We had a pleasant sing at this place Sunday, conducted by O. B. Sharp.

A fishing party from Frost, last week, went on a fishing trip, which was much enjoped by all. The party consisted of doctors, merchants and black-smith.

We notice that Harry Guinn has been running about the streets for some days with a horse-collar round his neck and a buggy whip in his hand. Wonder what all this means? Girls look out Sunday.

An all day sing will be given by the Frost Musical Society, on Sunday August 16th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. The classes of Dunmore and Driscol will be present, and we hope to have a good sing. Come one come all.

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REV. J. M. SLOAN passed thro Marlinton Thursday, and was present at the morning services. He went to Poage's Lane, where he was to conduct services until over Sabbath. It has been also arranged to begin a series of meetings at Mary's Chapel, on Elk, Wednesday evening, August 12th, and continue over the 3d Sabbath. By an oversight it was neglected to publish these notices last week. Mr Sloan may be expected to preach at Marlinton Wednesday night, August 19th. It will gratify his many friends to learn that he has entirely recovered his health.

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Convention Notes.

Messrs S. W. Holt, A. S. Sharp and J. A. Moore, delegates to the Hinton Senatorial Convention, returned Tuesday evening, from whom we learn the following particulars:

The Judicial Convention was presided over by L. J. Williams, Esq., and Judge Campbell was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself as Judge of this judicial circuit.

Senator Stewart delivered a speech advocating bimetalism between the meetings, which was very enthusiastically received.

The Senatorial Convention was presided over by J. G. Lobban. The proceedings were of a most harmonious, enthusiastic character. The convention seemed to be a body of sober, earnest men gathered there for a serious determined *purpose.* It soon became apparent upon a free and easy comparison of views it was the sentiment of the district that Pocahontas should be accorded the nominee. And *before nominations were called for,* Hon. J. A. Preston, of Lewisburg, announced in his peculiarly happy manner that the name of Dr. Sam C. Austin would not be placed *before the convention, and that he* would move the nomination of Hon. E. I. Holt by acclamation, which was carried by marked enthusiasm.

Dr. Austin was one of the committe to escort the nominee into the hall and introduced him to the convention in very felicitous terms and assure the nominee the largest majority ever given by Greenbrier for any Senatorial candidate.

Mr Holt's speech of acceptance was well received, and the convention appeared more than satisfied with their nominee after hearing him.

Unrestricted 16 to 1 coinage seems the all absorbing theme, and whenever the name of Bryan was called the demonstration seemed cyclonic, sweeping everything out of sight. A gold standard speaker attempted to get a hearing, but the audience had neither the patience or temper to listen for a moment to his golden sentiments. Such appears the revulsion of popular sentiment that no word seems to be more odious than gold.

Strange Talk From England.

One of the most significant publications yet made touching the silver issue in the United States recently appeared in the London Financial News. That journal is recognized on both sides of the Atlantic as high authority in all money matters. The ultra gold-bug press of New York and other eastern cities must answer its statements with something besides abuse of Bryan and denunciation of democrats as anarchists and assassins. The article referred to is as follows:

"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of both countries. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market. Of course the United States would suffer to a certain extent throught having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss of exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket as compared to the profit to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized on the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it never occurred to the Americans to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptable apathy of our government toward the silver problem, the Americans retaliated by freezing out gold. It could be easily done.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 14. 1896.

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On the 24th of June, 1896, the Rev. G. T. Lyle preached a sermon by invitation to the Alderson Masonic Lodge. Psalm 133: 1, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. The following extract is given here:

"The Psalmist calls attention to the profitableness of this unity. It is as the dew upon the mountains of Zion. The result of dew falling upon the soil is to make it yield its strength. Without moisture upon it any soil soon becomes as the Desert of Sahara, a parched, dried, and blistered land,—waste and desolation. So without unity there is no productiveness. A family does not prosper, *the affairs of a neighborhood* languish, and a nation is destroyed, whilst it is as a sirocco upon a church. I cannot make an exception of our order, brethren; we are dependent for prosperity upon this same unity so beautiful in itself and so productive of prosperity. I value this order of ours; for it has had a high mission in the advance of human society. Let it have been organized when you please, it is clear that about the time the great cathedrals were building in Europe it received an increase of numbers, and became largely God's means for preserving religious liberty, promulgating a true doctrine of equality among men. There where the strongholds of spiritual oppression were building were formed among the humble laborers among them God's means for bringing the devices of the oppressors to naught. There where the truth of God was about to be shut out from the light of heaven, God placed upon the altars of Masonry His word as one of its great lights, and from that hidden place it has come forth to blaze brightly in the face of all men.

"There where the doctrine was taught that men were born in higher and lower spheres, and that the lower should submit to the oppression of the higher, was a place where the prince was compelled to recognize an equality with his humblest brother.

"When the question is asked why was John Huss burned and was Luther able to live and preach the truth? What historian knows enough to answer. It was largely through the growth of Free Masonry, and the wide promulgation of its teachings. All honor to the bold and intrepid Luther, but if through the order to which we belong God had not formed a rock for the feet of the humble monk he would have been quickly swallowed up.

"Who thinks when searching for the growth of the sentiment that all men should be equal in the eyes of the law, to ask about the condition of Masonry. And yet, brethren, we who have been brought from darkness to light have some conception of our order as a potent factor in this growth."

It is the writer's purpose to give more extracts from this sermon, which was published in the Greenbrier Independent. When it is remembered that Washington, and other renowned promoters of American independence, were members of the Masonic fraternity, it gives light and force to the remarks made.

W. T. F.

Recent Science.

The recent horseless carriage race from New York City to a point on the Hudson river seems to demonstrated that such self-driven vehicles are well suited for use in cities. A French carriage was in the contest, but the premium was awarded to an American carriage. The Scientific American says the manner in which horseless carriage dodged back and forth in front of and around cable cars and wagons "demonstrated beyond argument that the horseless carriage is much more capable of control than the ordinary horse and carriage."

A new Light has been devised by Mr Edison, by the use of X-rays which means the unknown Rays in the Algebraic sense of the letter X. It consists of a glass bulb exhausted of air. The bulb is coated on the inside with a substance which flares brilliantly at the touch of the X-ray.

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HEART CULTURE.

A New Cure for All the Ills That Flesh Is Heir To.

Its Votaries Believe in the Building Up and Development of the Spiritual Together with the Physical Parts of Man.

Here is another new science. Its votaries call it hearticure, which is understood to be a word invented in contradistinction to manicure. Manicure, or the culture of the hand physical, is acknowledged to be well enough in its way. But as heart and hand must work together to effect any permanent good, the hearticurists aim to begin at the beginning with the unseen, the inward and the spiritual in contradistinction to the outward and visible. Since the hand is powerless to act, unless the pendulum of the body, the heart, keeps even stroke and swings in harmonious *time, they propose to open a school for* the culture of the heart spiritual. Physical culture, to which so much time and atention have been given, is considered as of but secondary importance. Why? Because the spirit alone in man is that which animates.

It is proposed to open classes for the heart spiritual, having for a motto: "Do as you would be done by."

Most of us know this motto by rote, just as we learned many of our lessons at school, when we crammed our brains with book knowledge of a dead past, which could be of little use to us practically. The hearticurists point to the fact that too much brain work, overstudy for the cultivation of the brain, has always been in excess of the cultivation of the heart, as is evidenced by the heartrending headings of our daily press news, such as: "Suicide of an only daughter, brought on by overstudy." Study of what? they ask. Book study is the answer, a study which will be of little value to a woman after she has taken unto herself the duties of wife, mother and home. Does book lore, does schoolroom lore, make all that is required of wife, mother, companion or friend? "No," answers the hearticulturist; a thousand times no!

So they say let book learning be secondary to the culture of the heart. Let us begin in the kindergarten with the cultivation of the heart. Then, indeed, shall we have a new race of men and women, and our children in the next generation, at least, will rise up and call us blessed because we have planted the seeds of tenderness and loving care for others, to the exclusion of self and all that is gross and worldly. It is for us now, in this our day and generation, when crime stalks boldly in broad daylight, shamelessly defying public weal, seeking only its own. To what are we to attribute all this crime, all this wickedness in high places? Why, to our own fundamental error—neglect to cultivate the heart of the young while in the nursery.

Let us work together, they cry, shoulder to shoulder, to emancipate generations yet unborn. Let us begin now *also to instil principles into the hearts* of our young men and maidens of marriageable age which shall bring forth fruit abundantly when in the divine order of nature they shall become parents. Is it not high time to inquire into cause, while hitherto we have only been straining after effect?

In what avails the culture of the physical body of man that shall perish and return to the dust whence it came? Let us relegate all save heart culture to the place whence it belongs. Too long have so-called mental and physical culture usurped the first place, the place of honor, to the exclusion of the cultivation of the heart spiritual; too long have we made clean the outside of the platter, the external, ignoring the culture of the heart, the motive power of our existence.

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you" must be imbibed with the mother's milk, instilled from earliest infancy, if we would have a self-forgetting race, if we would have the brotherhood of man exemplified on earth. Good will bring peace to man and glory to God. So let us begin at the beginning. Teach good will and peace will follow. Wars and rumors of wars will cease. Wars domestic, wars social, wars political and wars physical—in fact, no war, no cause of war can exist when the golden rule becomes a living factor in our daily experience.—Chicago News.

Origin of Lynch Law.

It is said that lynch law had its origin in Virginia. Charles Lynch, whose name has been given to the summary proceedings known as acts of lynch law, was a revolutionary soldier, and after the war took up his residence in Pittsylvania county. This region became infested with bands of tories and outlaws, whose depredations among the people of the lower parts of North Carolina Carolina and Virginia caused a reign of terror. Col. Lynch organized a body of patriotic citizens, men of character and property. When any of the marauders fell into his hands they were not taken at once to a tree or tied to a stake and shot, but were given a trial by jury selected from Lynch's men. If the prisoners were found guilty punishment was inflicted upon the spot. The general impression has been that in all cases of lynch law the penalty was death. One who knew Col. Lynch well was assured by him that prisoners were frequently let off with a severe flogging and liberated on condition that they would leave the country.—Chicago News.

BIBLE MANUSCRIPTS.

Discoveries of Ancient Writings During Recent Years.

The oldest manuscripts of the Bible are not those of the Old Testament, but of the New. The earliest New Testament text dates from the fourth century, whereas those of the Old Testament are not older than the ninth centruy.

Thus the oldest extant manuscripts of the Hebrew Old Testament are 500 years later than the earliest manuscripts of the Greek New Testament. One eminent modern writer declares that all the existing Hebrew manuscripts of the Old Testament descend from a single copy made in the reign of Hadrian (A. D. 102-117), at the time of the great persecution of the Jews by that emperor.

Some memorials of the greatest value, completely revolutionizing all previous knowledge of the conditions under which written documents were prepared in remote ages, have been discovered within the last decade or so by the merest accident. Of such nature was the discovery of the Tel-el-Armana tablets, nine years ago.

These were found by an Egyptian woman in 1887 among the ruins of an ancient temple, between Memphis and Thebes. They are of clay and contain the engraved correspondence in the Babylonian tongue (the language of diplomacy at that age) between King Amenophis IV. of Egypt and his vassal princes in Palestine. The tablets belong to the age of the Book of Joshua, and in part relate to the events recorder therein. It is quite probable that the original editions of the earliest books of the Old Testament were written on clay tablets similar to these.

The history of the text of the New Testament has its romantic incidents as well as that of the Old. The story of Tischendorf's discovery of the Codex Sinaiticus is one of these. Fifty-one years ago, in the course of his travels in the east, Tischendorf put up for the night in the monastery of St. Catherine, at Mount Sinai.

While taking a look through the library he noticed a waste paper basket containing leaves of the most ancient Greek writing he had ever seen. They were part of the now priceless Greek Bible. This Bible is, unfortunately, not perfect, because many of the leaves, before Tischendorf discovered it, had been used by the monks of St. Catherine to light the fire.

After great trouble and expense Tischendorf discovered the whole of the unconsumed portions of this important document, which frequently contains the New Testament intact. As soon as the monks found out that it was valuable they raised such a disturbance that the czar of Russia had to interfere before the precious document could be secured. It is now in the imperial library of St. Petersburg.

An earlier Syriac manuscript was discovered in the monastery by two women travelers a couple of years ago.—N. Y. Journal.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

Their Desperation.

The Ashland, Wis., News is the authority for saying that the railroads in its section have prohibited the sale of "Coins Financial School" on the trains, and the only litature on money matters allowed to be sold and books favoring gold. The News says this is true so far as trains entering Ashland are cocerned. It hardly seems reasonable that so bold an attempt to suppress campaign arguments would be attempted. Yet in this year of grace and gold there is no telling to what ends the desperate leaders of the to be lost cause will go

Of course, this attempt at suppression will do good instead of harm It will intensify the interest in the question and the masses will see thro the gold bug trick. So the attemdt of the banks to refuse the payment of gold, the threats of insureance companies to pay 50 cent dollars, the howl of repudiation—all these things constituting silly clap-trap will prove but boomerangs. The people are aroused to the situation, and every time gold or gold influence attempts its further oppression dozens of silver votes are made. If gold is to go to a premium, why do the goldbugs fear the result? Wall Street is always in it for what it can see, the laboring man it not to be deluded by the spasm of sympathy for him.

There will be pleanty of campaign literature, and the advocates of silver only ask that the American people study the question and then vote as their conscience dictates.—Omaha World-Herald.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Andrew N. Taylor and Rebecca M. Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned Samuel B. Moore, trustee, for the benefit of Henry Barlow and Barlow & Moore, dated on the 29th day of November, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 18, *page 386*, to secure the payment of three bonds, fully mentioned and described therein, to wit:

One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said *deed of trust, or so much thereof* as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

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S. B. MOORE, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney,
July 14, 1896.

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Deputy Sheriff,…………R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court,……S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court,……J. H. Patterson.
Assessor,……………C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court { C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor……George Baxter.
Coroner,……………George P. Moore

County Board of Health: Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.

Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; S. B. Scott Jr., Edray; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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For the Pocahontas Times.

A Little Sermon.

Tho the weather may be torrid
You and I need not be horrid;
People may be kind and sweet
Through the summer's fiercest heat
And whatever be the trial
Find a place for self-denial.

Tho our neighbor may be fretful
We must never be forgetful
Of the little fact well known
"None can quarrel all alone."
Love's own spell of abnegation
Charms away all irritation.

Earth may be a bit of heaven
If our life but have the leaven
Of unselfish tenderness
Ready in a friend's distress,
God Himself is brooding o'er us,
And the home-land lies before us.

Therefore, let the way be brightened
By the thought of burdens lightened,
Let us more and more take heed
Of a brother's urgent need,
And for love's divine persuasion,
In his darkness, find occasion.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Alexander Memorial Church.

For several months before his death, the Rev. E. F. Alexander was working to secure the erection of a Presbyterian church at Driftwood. His earnestness and effort in this direction enlisted many others, and since his death they have felt the importance of carrying out his Christian plans and purposes, and have determined to erect a building and call it the "*Alexander Memorial.*"

Last year subscriptions were taken and a Building Committee appointed to prosecute this noble work. This committee, consisting of James Galford, Chairman; Geo. D. McLaughlin, Treasurer; A. K. Dysard, Secretary; John H. Doyle, P. H. Meeks, Quincy Poage, and Adam Geiger, held a meeting at the Driftwood school-house on August 10th, 1896. All the members of the committee, except Mr Poage and Mr Geiger, were present, and after being led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Sloan, the following action was taken:

It was resolved that the committee proceed to the erection of a house 28 x 38 x 14 high, as speedily as possible, in accordance with a plan submitted by Mr McLaughlin, and agreed upon, subject to such changes and modifications as may be found necessary as the work progresses. It was resolved that in the prosecution of this work no debts be contracted,—but all bills for lumber, and other material needed, must be paid in cash when the material is procured.

It was resolved that Mr George D. McLaughlin, Treasurer, be instructed and directed to collect the subscriptions for this work as soon as possible. Mr P. H. Meeks and Mr J. W. Geiger were appointed a committee, and directed to procure the material for the building as fast as the money can be collected to pay for it.

It was resolved that the Treasurer pay out money only on the order of the Committee signed by the Chairman.

All who are interested in this work are invited and requested to meet in September to clean off the ground and prepare the site for the building.

Committee then adjourned to meet on call of Chairman.

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THERE will be a festival in the grove near Hillsboro, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1896. Dinner and refreshments on the ground. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies Parsonage Aid Society. All are cordially invited to come and lend a helping hand.

Matlinton players say, what is worse, of the Green Bank contingent, which is that they are "no sportsmen."

The complaint that the umpire was unfair, while it is as old as the hills, has never ceased to be ridiculous. That cannot be entertained for one moment, for in baseball irregular kicks against an umpire mean exile and social ostracism.

The other complaint that Marlinton was playing a cosmopolitan team was better founded. But in this case Green Bank went into he game knowing who all the players were and where they lived, and they should not have looked back having once put their hands to the plow.

Of course the game was given to Marlinton, but such a victory is very unsatisfactory, and the Marlinton team are sore over the action of the Green Bank club and regret very much having had a row. Worse than this is the fact that a number of the patrons of the game were thoroughly disgusted by the quarrel indulged in by the two teams on the grounds.

This was the most disagreeable of all our athletic events had at this place. A little study of the ethics of athletics would be in order.

DUNMORE.

The roads in Pocahontas County do not suit bicocles very well.

Rev. F. A. Hess spent several days in town.

Two wagon-loads of our people have gone to Elk for blackberries this week.

There is a big show advertised for Dunmore Friday at 1 p. m. Also there will be a big game of football at 4 p. m.—after the show.

The sing at Dunmore was a success, and we are glad to see the good work go on.

Rev. Ashby will preach Mrs J. F. Hively's funeral sermon at Mt Zion church, on Stptember 6th.

Captain C. B. Swecker, the silver tongued auctioneer, had a call to Pendleton County to sell goods at auction.

There is some excitement in town Mr H. M. Moore is going to build a barn ninety feet square, shed it all round. He sold his cattle, and is going to bup a 3-seated buggy—its a boy! and all dhing well.

D. V. Ruckman wes in town last week.

J. T. Lightner was also here looking after the horny tribe.

The Green Bank boys say the Marlinton boys play baseball remarkably well for beginners.

Mr Letcher McLaughlin has gone to Highland County for his Betsy.

Our farmers are all about done making hay. The crop was large.

Dr J. T. Williams hauled a load of sugar and fruit jars to Frost last Sunday.

The camp-meeting will commence in Crabbottom, Highland County, Friday, August 21.

JOSIAH WHANGER.

Teachers' Certificates.

No. 1.

Misses Emma Burner, Maggie Moore, Verdie B. Clark, Florence Hively.

No. 2.

W. B. Sharp; W. B. King, M. C. Gatewood, J. F. Hively, T. M. Curry, A. W. Hill, Allen Burner, Joel E. Peck, J. E. McMillion, Earnest Hill, Misses Myrtle Herold, Maud Arbogast, Maud Eskridge, Flora Moore, Allie McLaughlin.

No. 3.

J. W. McCarty, A. D. Williams, Ami Wilfong, Joseph Mc Sutton, Miss Lena Kinnison, Miss Lula Auldridge, Miss Nellie Vandervort, 85 1-13; Miss Fannie Vandervort, 85 4-13. (The last two named made the very creditable general average of 85, but fell below 70 on one branch.)

Eight of the thirty-four applicants for examination failed to secure certificates.

Populist State Ticket.

For Governor—I. C. Ralphsnyder, of Marion county.

For Auditor—William C. Miller, of Cabell county.

For Treasurer—I. H. Offner, of Mineral county.

For Attorney General—I. H. Lynch, of Roanoke county.

For Superintendent of Schools—S. Z. Martin, of Summers county.

For Judge of Supreme Court—J. W. Cooley, of Braxton county.

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ppenings in New York and Brooklyn.

w York and Brooklyn for the ven days have been experig the most intense heat ever n here. As a rule hot waves o longer than three days with e relief at night; but this heat h has extended from Maine ifornia) is like a burning h both day and night. At m. yesterday the thermomistered 101 degrees in the [illegible] and what temperature be by 3 p. m.! icture to yourself thousands thousands of people working ctories such killing weather! hundred and sixty people died rday in these two towns, and ord only knows how many reds were overcome. The tals are overcrowded. Horses by the score, and it is now alimpossible to get an ambuor police patrol wagon to all the sun's victims, for the se that all the horses have mbed to the terrible heat. ers along Broadway are doing ing business selling "Lemcent-a-glass." The "ice milk man" and the butterman are kept busy filling es for sweltering humanity. he poor horse! Seldom does river think his horse needs a or a spongeful of water put his mouth would relieve the beast's suffering. The car have sheds built here and for the reception of jaded als, where they receive a thorsponging, after which a good of water from a hose is n them, and the effect is nderful. Poor little bah, how they do suffer and ying by the hundreds! y is suffering. Every livsuffers. The only way l is to get into a tub of and *and stay there.* The of politics is completely Quite a number of facbeen closed until a cold ars.

William J. Bryan, the nominee for President, New York City this nd tomorrow evening the notification meeting e in Madison Square e same building where veland was notified of tion). The 11,500 ticks have been distributed, who want to attend will on hand early, as there rrible rush for standing e programme of the ll be as follows: Short Elliot F. Danforth, (Exf the State of N. Y.), member of the Notificattee; speech of notificavernor W. J. Stone, acceptance by Wilyan; short speech by Bland, of Missouri. robability Arthur Sewe, will make a speech ce as Vice-President. treat to those who are ough to hear Mr Bry- He is indeed a wonderand he holds his audiound, as he possesses agnetism. A lady acof my family says Mr n she knows very well, t charming man, and ikes one feels like devery word he utters." is said to be a lovely laher husband is elected, make a charming hostess White House. What an amount of energy Bryan shed heavens, he has been peat every town and hamlet and of his car while on his New York, both day and night, and Mrs Bryan, like a loving wife, stood by his side. Here is one of his speeches, which he delivered at Alliance, O., from the rear end of the car, about the "Hired man":

"I am glad to glad to greet so many of you. A public servant is a 'hired man.' He may receive a larger salary than a man who works by the day, and he may be employed for a longer time, but after all he is simply an employee chosen at a fixed salary to perform certain work. You are the only ones to be consulted as to who should be chosen, and from that decision there is no appeal.

"You are the sovereigns, and in no other country are the sovereigns as free to choose as they are in this country. I am glad to live in a nation like this, and I appreciate the honor which has been conferred upon me by the late convention. I also appreciate the fact that this honor has been conferred at an earlier age than is usual. I beg to assure you that I recognize the great responsibility of that high office, but the responsibility does not rest upon me alone; you have your responsibilities as well as I. These are times of great importance. Upon the decision of the United States upon the great paramount issue of this time—the money question—may be the turning of the decision of the civilized world, and the action of the State of Ohio may turn the action of the nation; the action of a single individual in this State may determine the action of Ohio."

A voice—We will stand by you.

Mr Bryan—I beg you when you cast your votes to take into account the tremendous results which may follow that action. You have no right as American citizens to go to the polls carelessly. You have no right to cast your votes with indifference, but it is a duty you owe to yourselves, your families, your country, and your God to make your ballot represent your conscience and your judgment.

"I met last night a gentleman who told me that his employer was against me, but that he was for me. I have heard that remark before. The employer and the employe have a right to differ in politics. But remember, my friends, that we live in a nation where the salary a man receives does not purchase his citizenship. No wages are high enough for that. The dollars which are paid for the labor of the hand or the mind are paid for labor and not for votes.

"I want to suggest that the employer who attempts to use employment to rob the employe of his citizenship does not deserve to live in a country like this. The franchise is given to each individual for his own use, and it must not be taken from him by purchase or by intimidation. It is his. It is his birth-right, and the man yielding it up against his conscience and his judgement sells his birth-right, and does not receive in return even a mess of pottage.

"I ask you to do your duty as you see it, and trust your fellow men to stand by you in the exercise of your rights. I thank you for your attention."

At the conclusion of his speech the candidate and his wife withdrew to their car, but the crowd insisted on on shaking hands. Two pairs of hands were stretched out of the car and kept busy three minutes. Then the train pulled away.

Tramps are raising cain in the eastern part of New Jersey. They steal chickens, dig potatoes, swipe watermelons and cart off everything they can lay their hands on, all of which they carry to their "camp," cook, eat and make merry. They have a captain, and work on the same basis as the army worm—leave nothing behind them. It is unsafe for the woman folks to go out even in the daylight, and the farmers are organizing to make a stiff fight against them. The "Weary Willies," as the tramps are called, are not afraid of work, as they will go to sleep beside it.

The farmers of New Jersey are about thro with haying.

Corn, and in fact everything growing on the farms in Long Island and New Jersey looks very promising.

Mrs Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, last night spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in Cooper Union (New Yord) on the Silver queston.

The Sound Money Democrats are making prepations fo their State Convention. There may be three Democratic tickets in the field.

Coney Island is packed,—jamed with people day and night. Horse racing takes place every afternoon. The card calls for six races daily until Aug 14.

Baseball is at its heigh, and some very interesting games are played between the crack nines.

GEORGE M. SANTSYER.

BROOKLYN, *August 11.*

Death of Elbert Warwick,— Sept. 15th, 1895.

The following particulars of recent occurrence illustrate how a worthy family passed thro sorrowful vicissitudes.

A few months since Elbert Warwick, one of the four sons of Mr and Mrs Peter H. Warwick, near Green Bank, was stricken with fever at a lumber camp on Williams River. Intelligence of his extreme illness was received on the 5th of September, 1895, whereupon his parents set out upon an hour's notice on horseback, and the next evening reached the home of Mr Sawyers, in Webster County, at about 8 o'clock, whither their son had been taken from the camp, pausing for a brief rest at Mrs Carter's, in Marlinton. The distance thus hastily and anxiously passed over was about seventy miles. Much of the way was rugged and some of it was even perilous. Day and night for nine days they gave their son tireless and prayerful attention, then Sabbath morning, September 15th, he ceased to live. A few months afterwards the mother, aged 60 years, suddenly died, and it is believed this was largely due to this sad occurrence.

The bereaved father and the surviving sons wish to manifest their grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by the physicians Price, Kessler, and McLaughlin. They also wish the families of Messrs Sawyer, Hutchinson, and all others who were so helpful and attentive in this the greatest sorrow of their lives, to be assured that these services will never be forgotton. The very best wish they can cherish for these friends should heart-breaking sorrows ever befall them, that just such friends as they have shown themselves to be may be raised up for their comfort and helpin their days of pain and anguish.

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Notice.

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MORGAN GRIMES,
Executor of Jane Ryder, deceased.
FROST, W. VA., July 28, 1896.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

I. B. Moore, Executor of [illegible] Moore, deceased.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of [illegible] Young, Milton Young, and [illegible] Young.

L. M. McCLINTIC
Commissioner of Accounts

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 21, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
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SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
L. M. McCLINTIC.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. PATTERSON.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
S. L. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

THE Democratic nominee in the 2d Congressional District is William G. Brown, Jr., of Preston County.

In the First District Colonel W. G. Arnett, of Wheeling, was nominated by the Democrats for Congress. Many of the people of this secrion know Col. Arnett as a gallant officer of the Confederate army. Mrs Arnett is from Highland county, and is a sister of Hon John W. Stephenson of Warm Springs. Col. Arnett has a wonderful reputation as a greal lawyer, and is probably the greatest criminal lawyer in the State.

The Democratic Convention of our Congressional district met at Charleston last Saturday and nominated Hon. E. W. Wilson for Congress. No other name was presented to the convention. Hon John W. Arbuckle presided. Ex-Governor Wilson is the logical candidate under the changed circumstances, and his nomination is very agreeable to the free silver men. In this county a number of Republicans have expressed themselves in the hearing of the writer as intending to shake Dorr.

Democratic State Convention.

The party met at Wheeling last Wednesday and Thursday and nominated a State ticket. The convention was highly favored in that it had the cool country-like retreat of Wheeling Park. This park is situated about five miles from the city, and is a cross between a park and a beer garden. The attendance on the convention was large.

Judge David E. Johnson was Chairman, and Charles H. Taney, Secretary. T. H. Dennis, of Greenbrier, was the temporary chairman.

For Governor Gen. C. C. Watts, of Kanawha, was nominated by acclamation. Mr Ralphsnyder, of Preston, withdrew his own name and made the motion.

There was a hot contest for the Auditorship. The names of W. H. Boggs, of Pendleton; Forrest Brown, of Jefferson; and Camden Summers, of Harrison, were presented, together with others, but those three were all that figured to any great extent in the balloting. The final ballot stood Boggs, 465; Summers, 182; Brown, 171. The nominee, W. H. Boggs, is a merchant and farmer in the adjoining County of Pendleton, and belongs to one of the oldest and most influential families of that section. He is a man of very considerable wealth.

J. D. Tucker, the "young man's candidate," of Wirt County, was nominated over the present incumbent, J. M. Brown, by a vote of 439 to [illegible], for Treasurer.

Virgil A. Lewis was nominated for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Free Schools. His opponents were Faulk, of Mineral; Snyder, of Doddridge; Armstrong, of Upshur; and [illegible], of Marion.

For Attorney-General the present incumbent, T. S. Riley, was nominated over W. E. R. Byrne, of Braxton County, by a vote of 532 to 306.

John H. Holt, a son of Judge H. A. Holt, was nominated for the Supreme Judgeship. His competitors were Green, James H. Couch, and Thomas L. Broun, of Kanawha; David E. Johnson, of Mercer; and C. C. Higginbotham, of Upshur.

The State Committee were given full powers to deal with the State Committee of the Populist party to select joint Presidential Electors

Democratic Clubs.

The Democrats of the several magisterial districts are hereby called to meet on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the forming of Democratic campaign clubs.

In Green Bank District at Green Bank.

In Edray District at Marlinton. This club is to hold alternate meetings at Marlinton and Edray.

In Huntersville District at Huntersville.

In Levels District at Academy.

A full attendance of the party is requested. It is very necessary that the party should have a more complete organization, as our section of the country is being flooded with literature by the Republican party, and much of it is received by voters who take no newspaper. It should be our aim to instruct the people to the best of our ability upon the great financial question, and by co-operation accomplish more for our party than can be done by individual effort. At the time of meeting clubbing prices of Standard Democratic periodicals will be submitted to the clubs. It is further suggested that the clubs aforesaid provide for the formation of clubs at such other points in their district as they may deem expedient.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Chairman Co. Ex. Com.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

The Weekly Letter.

The Institute and the examination of teachers which immediate-follows have been completed, and the teachers have returned to their respective homes. As seen in the garish light of an examination day the applicants for certificates are most unhappy looking people. The men (or should we say boys) seem brighter and happier under the baleful influence of the board of examiners, than the poor schoolmistresses who appear perfect embodiments of woe. Whether or not the girls assume this desolate appearance to excite the pity of the examiners we have never been able to determine. We think, however, that the sorrow is real in most cases, and it is a sad sight to see a poor girl who has studied for months and who has based all her day-dreams on the obtaining of a certificate to teach, by which means she can make some money to help her over-driven father, or even save the home from a "sale made pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court"—I say it is a sad sight to see such a brave, unselfish creature burst into a storm of tears as her nerves become overwrought by the constant strain of the never-ending questions, and the harassing thought that she is not doing herself justice.

It is little wonder that schoolteachers seem to age so rapidly. It takes as much real *finesse* to keep up a school in most of our neighborhoods, where the children can attend or stop at home, according as they are inclined, as it does to govern a state, and anyone who has succeeded in giving his scholars some little insight into the glories of English literature has done a good work.

But to return to examination day! A fault exercised by many is that of "monkeying" or "cribbing," which means receiving help from others or from notes or tables carried into the examination room. It often happens that the applicant loses his grip and his head is full of wool. Generally it is because he is so "rattled" [illegible]. At this time he sees a friendly outsider or a brighter companion, and a note is slid back and forth and

the mystery unraveled. [illegible] occasion a special delivery was placed on a letter con the answer. The superint knew what it portended, but a question of conflict of law the United States finally tri ed and the teacher receive letter.

I have been told that the scripts submitted by the ex are often wonders in the "rithmetic, reading, and w If the general appearanc papers indicate that the is possessed of good comm the examiners are disposed him a ticket if they consci ly can. An honest, fait deavor to pass is more app than the more perfect p those who have stolen the from those who were b formed.

The late examination w ed by a number of ne looked extremely youn casual observer. The n the experience did much this young and unfledg There can be no doubt b the most of them though selves quite old enough. Th er can remember when he up before the board at the age of fifteen, and that he wa oppressed with any sense of y ness.

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MESSRS Bird and Moore are boring a well for Dr Cunningham. It is intended to pump the water to the upper stories of his dwelling.

MRS A. R. SMITH, of Academy, attended the reunion of her family at the home of her brother, Senator C. P. Jones.

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THE delinquent list in Webster County this year amounts to $40.055.45 of uncollectable taxes the most of which is on real estate.

THE Ballenger shows are at the present time exhibiting in Pocahontas and are relieving the people of each little village of their small change.

THE Institute had an attendance of 86 teachers. The average attendance was 75. The number of teachers in Pocahontas last year was 74. This shows that the late institute was fully attended.

A VERY large audience met at the court-house Wednesday night, and were favored with a timely and profound lecture on what constitutes a true education, delivered by Dr Goodknight, of the West Virginia University.

THE reopening services of the Huntersville church will take place on the 5th Sabbath (August 30.) Preaching on Saturday night before. The assistance of Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker and Mr Caldwell is expected. All are invited to be present.

THE Fourth Senatorial District at Parkersburg the 11th, nominated C. D. Dotson, of Wood County, for State Senotor, and instructed to vote for a silver United States Senator.

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FROST.

The farmers are most done making hay.

The singing on Sunday was largely attended from Droscol, Dunmore and other places.

An all day sing will be given by the Dunmore class soon. Other classes will be invited.

Dentist O. J. Campbell is with us. Come and have work done.

Rev S. L. G. Anderson and wife are off to Pendleton. We look for him back soon.

Misses Lillie Gibson and M. Mae Herold are off tending the Institute at Marlinton, we wish them success.

[illegible] men are on the float at present.

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Notice.

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Marlinton vs. Green Bank.

The baseball game at this place last Saturday was played with the Jaw, and consequently wound up in the fifth inning, when the captain of the Green Bank forces marshalled his men and marched them off the ground. The score at that time was 14 to 2 in favor of Marlinton. We are at a loss how to write up the game, as the Green Bank players asked us to call the Marlinton players thieves, and the Matlinton players say, what is worse, of the Green Bank contingent, which is that they are "no sportsmen."

The complaint that the umpire was unfair, while it is as old as the hills, has never ceased to be ridiculous. That cannot be entertained for one moment, for in baseball *irregular kicks against an umpire* mean exile and social ostracism.

The other complaint that Marlinton was playing a cosmopolitan team was better founded. But in this case Green Bank went into the game knowing who all the players were and where they lived, and they should not have looked back having once put their hands to the plow.

Of course the game was given to Marlinton, but *such a victory* is very unsatisfactory, and the Marlinton team are sore over the action of the Green Bank club and regret very much having had a row. Worse than this is the fact that a number of the patrons of the game were thoroughly disgusted by the quarrel indulged in by the two teams on the grounds.

This was the most disagreeable of all our athletic events had at this place. A little study of the ethics of athletics would be in order.

DUNMORE.

The roads in Pocahontas County do not suit bicocles very well.

Rev. F. A. Hess spent several days in town.

Two wagon-loads of our people have gone to Elk for blackberries this week.

There is a big show advertised for Dunmore Friday at 1 p. m. Also there will be a big game of football at 4 p. m.—after the show.

The sing at Dunmore was a success, and we are glad to see the good work go on.

Rev. Ashby will preach Mrs J. F. Hively's funeral sermon at Mt Zion church, on Stptember 6th.

Captain C. B. Swecker, the silver tongued auctioneer, had a call to Pendleton County to sell goods at auction.

There is some excitement in town Mr H. M. Moore is going to build a barn ninety feet square, shed it all round. He sold his cattle, and is going to bup a 3-seated buggy—its a boy! and all dhing well.

D. V. Ruckman wes in town last week.

J. T. Lightner was also here looking after the horny tribe.

The Green Bank boys say the Marlinton boys play baseball remarkably well for beginners.

Mr Letcher McLaughlin has gone to Highland County for his Betsy.

Our farmers are all about done making hay. The crop was large.

Dr J. T. Williams hauled a load of sugar and fruit jars to Frost last Sunday.

The camp-meeting will commence in Crabbottom, Highland County, Friday, August 21.

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Eight of the thirty-four applicants for examination failed to secure certificates.

Populist State Ticket.

For Governor—I. C. Ralphsnyder, of Marion county.

For Auditor—William C. Miller, of Cabell county.

For Treasurer—I. H. Offset, of Mineral county.

For Attorney General—I. H. Lynch, of Roanoke county.

For Superintendent of Schools—H. E. Martin, of Summers county.

For Judge of Supreme Court—A. W. Corley, of Braxton county.

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The High Rocks.

The "High-rocks" has nothing to do with the gold question, but is the name of the place from which the most wonderful of our wonderful mountain views is to be obtained. They are situated at the head of Stamping Creek, and they form a rocky precipice of some fifty feet which is the top of a precipitons mountain-side. *Very few persons* can look over the edge. The majority are content to stand back ten or twelve steps and take in the sight of the beautiful country below. It is an ideal "bird's-eye view" of the Little Levels, the choicest bit of of farming country in this section of the two States.

The observer looks down from an appalling height on the tops of the lesser mountains, and on the more than fifty miles in a *southerly* direction. The silver of the distant Greenbrier River touches up the beauty of the view. The summit is covered with grass, and it is a favorite resort for picnics. A little to one side is a rift in the rocks extending from top to bottom, the bed of which is barely inclined enough to enable a person to climb from top to bottom. This narrow opening is only a few feet broad. A crowd of people might spend a day around its mouth and not discover this passageway, though it emerges into the picnic ground.

A prominent county man often laughs at an adventure which occurred to him at this point. When a boy of sixteen he occasionally added to his supply of ready money by digging sang, which was very remunerative, as well as being a very pleasant task for those who are fond of the woods. But to be seen with a sang-hoe and sang-bag is supposed by many people to be very humiliating, (see "Tanis, the Sangdigger," etc.) One day he, with sanging equipments, in company with one of the "Tugs,' came up through that rift and into the open air above to find that the *elite* of the Levels was on a picnic. The aristocracy was scattered all round upon the sward above. The sangers drew back unnoticed, and, after surveying the party secretly for awhile, clambered down and went another way. The beaus and belles of that picnic party are middle-aged people with children who go out to the "High Rocks," while the sang-digger is known all over the State as an able lawyer and a public man. He had a close shave for his reputation that day!

There are other stories told of this place which are not so pleasant, such as that of the man who took a fine hound off of a deer trail and coaxing him to this point threw him hundreds of feet into the valley below. Another sad story is this, the bluff which the lover tried to work on the blushing maid, by threatening to throw himself over these rocks if she did not consent to marry him. They were standing on the brink alone alone and it was all very tragic. She *however told him to throw himself* over and other things. The unfortunate swain had enough respect for the human tenement not to throw it over such a bluff as the high-rocks make, and he is still in in the land of the living.

We are afraid to say how many miles this view is worth coming to see, but we are sure that no one has been disappointed who climed to the top of the mountain for the view. The writer looked out from a shower of rain upon the Levels bathed in a flood of sunshine, and it awoke a Love for the Beautiful such as he had not known heretofore. He had thought himself hardened to the mountain scenery of his beautiful home country, but there was something to be seen here grander than he had known before.

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Benjamin Harrison on Money.

In the August number of the Ladies' Home Journal, ex-President Harrison, in discussing the present financial system of our government, says:

"It is enough to say that ever since the resumption of specie payments in 1879, the treasury has paid gold for greenbacks when gold was demanded, and has redeemed, in the same way, the treasury notes issued under the Sherman law. The secretary of the treasury has never exercised the discretion given him to redeem the latter notes in silver—holding that his discretion was limited to such a use of silver as would not destroy the parity of gold and silver dollars. No one is bound to pay gold to the government for any tax or other debt due it. So that practically the situation is this: The treasury holds itself bound to give gold to every one presenting a United States note, and has no way of compelling any one to pay gold to it Such gold as it gets comes from persons who choose to take paper money for gold deposited at the mints or assay offices, or pay in gold coin some government tax. Formerly all duties on imports were payable only in gold. Now when the gold reserve gets low it can only be restored by the sale of bonds, under the powers given to the secretary in the legislation relating to the resumption of specie payment. This legislation does not permit the sale of bonds payable in gold, and Congress has refused to give the secretary power to sell a gold bond. The present situation would be absurd if it were not so serious."

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 29th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,
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HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Financial Statement

—OF—

Pocahontas County, West Va.

J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.,

In account with Pocahontas County:

1895	Dr.	
July 11. To balance due Co. this date	$18161	74
July 11. To additional balance due the county this date as shown by settlement of G. P. Moore and W. H. Grose, Commissioners	246	63
July 11. To levy on real estate	10960	46
" " " " " town lots	71	84
" " personal property	1912	62
1896		
Feb. To amount of draft sent the Sheriff by the Auditor in payment of taxes due the Co out of moneys paid into the State Treasury on the redemption of lands	508	36
To amount of sale of the house situated on the old c h lot at Huntersvill, purchased by James W Loury	15	00
To amount of jury fees case of O'Connell vs. Cumberland	6	00
To amount of commission allowed in settlement of 1895 on tax tickets turned over to Levi Gay, S. P. C.	75	56
	$31959	21
	Cr.	
July 25. By vouchers filed	26007	45
" " " jury claim "	1479	06
" " " Delinquent List	714	60
" 7½ per cent. commission on $9019.82 net levy after deducting delinquent list and $3312 in tickets returned	676	45
July To balance due county	3081	65
	31959	21
To balance due County	3081	65

List of Petit Juror claims paid and returned by said Sheriff as vouchers in above settlement, viz:

C E Pritchard	April	1895	3	60
Wm Gibson, Jr,	"	"	8	00
P M Yeager	"	"	9	60
Charles L Moore	"	"	5	40
John Varner	"	"	8	18
G W Siple	"	"	8	60
P M Harper	"	"	5	80
W W Beard	"	"	6	10
S M Gay	"	"	5	23
W R Sheets	"	"	8	70
Wm H Hull	October	"	7	10
E N Moore	"	"	3	70
W M Sharp	"	"	5	10
A S Gillispie	"	"	8	70
Zackariah Swink	"	"	8	30
Henry McComb	"	"	5	40
W R Sheets	"	"	4	50
Jacob S Moore	"	"	4	50
J W McAlpine	April	1887	4	90
John R Warwick	"	1895	8	50
D A Peck	Oct	1893	6	40
Walter A Shearer	"	1891	4	90
G W Beverage	April	1893	4	30
Wise Herold	Oct	1892	5	50
Clayton Dilley	Oct	'95	4	50
W C McNeil	"	"	5	10
George Gibson	"	"	4	70
W C McNeil	Apr	"	5	43
Geo W Overholt	"	'93	4	00
Levi Waugh	"	'96	5	14
W F Mace	"	"	6	94
Francis McCoy	"	"	5	40
J K Bright	Oct	'95	5	75
A C Moore	"	"	5	90
Thomas Callison	"	"	6	50
Sherman H Clark	"	"	5	90
H A Rankin	"	"	6	10
N C B Kinnison	"	"	5	80
M J McNeil	Apr	"	5	70
Jacob S Moore	"		5	56
H A Rankin			6	16
Peter Hill			8	21
			$252	80

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as Petit Jurors returned by said sheriff, viz:

H H Sharp	April	96	5	20
J A Sharp			4	50
Joseph B McNeil			5	00
H H McClintic			5	60
W C McNeil	Oct	'92	2	75
Uriah Bird			3	60
Jas A Sharp	June	'91	1	50
same	Oct	'92	3	50
J M Beverage	June	'95	8	50
J M Kinnison	April		6	80
J A Beverage			6	70
W H Baxter			6	60
John Beverage	Oct		8	20
J B White			19	06
John T Sharp			27	20
J W Irvine			14	40
T S Patterson	April	1896	7	20
Zackariah Swink	Oct	1895	14	38
Z B Sharp			3	60
Aaron Kee			7	75
Sheldon Moore			23	00
Jacob Cassell			13	10
Geo Bambrick			7	40
S S Varner			8	00
William Gibson			14	00
Oscar Nottingham			9	10
W A Varner		1894	13	20
D B McElwee			13	00
J Ellis Hannah			13	50
I B Moore			12	10
W J Moore			13	40
F P Vandervoort	June		6	68
W W Ruckman			5	60
H P Patterson			5	10
J H Ralston	Apr		10	10
J E Revener			10	20
S P Curry	Oct	1893	5	10
J H Galford			6	35
C E Moore			3	90
M G Mathews			4	50
W A Gladwell	April		8	00
J O Beard			8	10
D A Fisher	Oct	1892	5	60
S S Varner	June		3	90
P M Yeager			6	10
J K Taylor	April		5	95
L W Herold	Oct	1891	1	80
F P Vandervoort			4	30
Wm Lelly	June		1	80
N L Whits			1	95
W H Cleek	April		5	00
J W Riley			6	70
S B Hannah		1895	8	90
Lloyd Moore			6	00
W T Moore			6	80
W K Jackson			8	10
B F McElwee			6	60
John R Poage	April	1895	7	26
I B Moore			7	60
M Lee Beard			7	36
H P Patterson			6	60
O B Sharp			8	00
R L Brown			8	70
W H Cleek			7	10
Wise Herold			7	60
John Waugh			6	75
Pater McCarty			7	10
W W Ruckman			7	15
P D Arbogast			9	60
Uriah Bird			6	00
Sherman Gibson			8	00
W W Arbogast	June		5	70
E F Arbgast			4	10
E L Kerr			4	70
David Gragg			4	40
H C Yoakum			9	90
W H Wooddell			4	10
W A Gladwell			4	10
R B Kerr			5	90
C M Keller			5	40
Zack Nottingham			3	90
W H Dilley			2	80
S P Curry			2	10
R C Shrader			8	80
J W Hollen			10	70
L W. Herold			2	50
W H Hannah			2	85
James Gibson, Jr			2	75
Ellis Curry			3	80
John E Barlow			8	10
A K Dysard			7	60
J O Board			8	80
W H Holt			4	10
A S Gillispie			10	20
J W Riley,	Oct		10	30
S B Hannah			26	90
John D Gay,	June	1895	6	60
J L Hudson			4	10
John L Kinnison			2	60
Joseph S McNeil			7	35
G W Collison			7	10
M F Ruckman			2	40
Clark Cochran			3	50
T A Sydenstricker			7	50
Ellis McCarty			7	50
A S Overholt	Oct		12	50
Pat Henry			20	05
P S Clark			14	60
A R Smith			13	10
A W Hanah			9	21
W L Gay			18	90
M A Dunlap			4	10
Luther McNeel			19	10
G W Callison			19	20
W H Callison			25	50
W E Sharp			5	50
W W Beard			25	40
Lemuel Piles		1892	3	40
H N Moore			4	50
A C L Gatewood			10	20
N S Alderman	April	1893	3	00
John B Buckley	Oct		5	40
M A Dunlap			2	60
J P Wooddell			7	10
F Lee Cackley		1894	13	15
S B Moore			11	05
J S Moare			13	05
Wm Callison			6	15
E A Friel			12	80
G W Whiting	April		7	80
C M Wallace			6	90
George McCollum	June	'93	3	25
Samuel M Gibson			7	60
Geo W McCollum			4	75
H L Moore			3	50
Zane Moore	April	1896	6	00
W A Sharp			6	70
Frank C Moore			5	40
G W Kerr			7	20
James D. Kerr			6	10
Samuel D Hannah		1895	7	50
James H Doyle			6	60
W M Sharp			6	60
Mathews Ruckman			6	85
Geo B Cochran			8	20
N M McCoy			7	60
E L Beard			7	31
J A Sharp			6	00
E D King	June		1	50
B F Hamilton			8	20
W C McNeel			6	40
Thomas Callison			9	50
A R Gay			2	00
Clark Kellison			2	00
M J McNeel			2	65
Giles Sharp			2	45
S S Varner			8	10
Isaac Sharp			2	00
Ben Doyle			6	60
			$1226	26

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Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons as surveyor of roads, lumber for repairing culverts, bridges, and work on roads generally, viz:

Luther Kellison		$ 5	44
J A Sharp repairing bridge		100	00
James H. Doyle		3	00
J L Carpenter	1894	3	00
Henry D Sharp		3	00
James Wilfong	1892	6	00
Smith, Whiting & Co		20	00
J N White, plank for bridge,		15	50
Rachel A Gibson, Admx etc,		62	50
A C L Gatewood	1895	3	00
Paul Sharp	1892	5	00
J E Wilfong	1895	10	25
N E Wilfong	"	4	50
Same	1892	3	50
W I Waugh	1895	5	25
J W Gilmer	"	6	80
Wm E Sharp	"	3	25
S C Hannah	1894	5	00

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One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70¼ acres.

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National Democratic Party Call for State Convention.

(Published by Request.)

WHEELING, W. VA., August 14, 1895.—At a conference held at Wheeling, W. Va., on the 12th day of August, 1896, by Democrats who cannot give their endorsement to the platform and policies adopted at the Chicago convention, it was determined, after full and free discussion, to call a mass convention to be held in the city of Wheeling, on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 2, 1896; also to select six Presidential Electors for the State of West Virginia, and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient by the convention.

At the conference above referred to, a provisional executive committee was appointed, three from each Congressional district, with the chairman of the conference as an additional member. That committee is as follows:

First District.—Alfred Caldwell, Ohio; A. M. Lorentz, Marshall; J. R. Donehoo, Hancock.

Second District—John A. Robinson, Mineral; D. C. Westenhaver, Berkeley; E. M. Turner, Mongalia.

Third District—J. A. Sheppard, Logan; J. D. Baines, Kanawha; L. J. Williams, Greenbrier.

Fourth District—Z. T. Vinson; Cabell; H. C. Simms, Cabell; John W. Bates, Mason.

R. H. Browse, ex-officio, Pleasants.

A sub-committee consisting of Alfred Caldwell, J. D. Baines, Z. T. Vinson, and E. M. Turner was appointed by the executive committee to prepare a call for the State convention as above indicated.

In taking this step the gentlemen present felt that they were pursuing the only course left open to them as true Democrats. They cannot give their support to the Chicago platform, first, because they regard the financial proposition for the free coinage of silver at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1 as utterly destructive of the financial interests of the country, and particularly unjust to the great majority of the people who must depend upon the wages of labor for the support of themselves and families; secondly, because the attack upon the courts contained in that platform is an attack upon the very citadel of liberty in this country, and, if carried into successful execution, will end in the utter subversion of law and the power of the government to preserve social order, and is a menace to property and a covert invitation to riot and pillage.

We believe in the supremacy of the law and its enforcement as the only guaranty of liberty, and that the courts of the country, constituted as they have been for a hundred years, are, and have been the protectors of the rights and liberties of the people; and that the maintenance of their powers and authority in their historic integrity is essential to the preservation of the peace and order of society.

While we find ourselves unable to support the candidates and platform of the time-honored party to which we belong, as announced at Chicago, we are compelled either to be idle spectators of the conflict or to reorganize upon the ancient creed of the party, and present to the people candidates who stand for what we believe to be true Democratic principles, trusting to time, which is the final test of all political and economic truth, to vindicate our action.

We, therefore, cordially and earnestly invite all Democrats in West Virginia who believe as we do to meet in the city of Wheeling on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to organize a convention, appoint delegates to Indianapolis, select an electoral ticket for this State, and take such other steps as may be deemed expedient at that time to carry out the purposes of the organization.

On behalf of the Executive committee.

J. D. BAINES.
E. M. TURNER.
ALFRED CALDWELL.
Z. T. VINSON.
Sub-Committee.
RANDOLPH STALNAKER, Secretary.

The Weekly Letter.

We are not so much concerned about the State going to the wrong side this year as we used to be, wden the Republicans were suffering from swelled heads because they thought the Democratic party was dead and began to quarrel over the division of spoils. They did not know then that they would have to carry the New York Sun and the Wall Street Bankers and Brokers campaign McKinley club. This banker's club is enough to destroy the hopes of any party at this time when the people are sore over the fact that so many men have millions of dollars more than they need while the common people become poorer each year.

It is time that the tide turned the other way. The time was when we pointed to the possibility of the penniless boy becoming a multi-millionare in America with pride. It has gradually downed on the sleepy faculties of the American people that these millions made out of nothing in a limited space of time were simply accumulated from the wage earner and the producer i. e. the farmer, the two classes least acquainted with the luxuries of civilized life. The Republican party had not counted on a popular uprising—the rabble as they call us—nor had they forseen that they would be handicapped by securing to themselves the usurers and the Stock gamblers or brokers, who now have but one party which they can trust. We are inclined to think that the bankers and brokers would have done that party more good if they had not joined so eagerly.

The result will be either a Republican victory and the affairs of the nation left in *statu quo*, or an eledtion of the poor men's ticket and a remodeling of the government. It may mean a great upheval and it may bring the greatest panic the world has ever seen, but "time is ripe, and rotten ripe for change. I have no fear of what is called for by the ills of man."

But let the national politics result as they may, this State with the fusion of the Populist and Democratic votes is considered a safe Bryan state. The main question is whether we will be able to pull our State ticket through. There is quite enough of the element of doubt existing here to make it interesting tho the odds are in favor of the Democrats, we think. It may be that very few votes will determine the question this year and it will behoove every voter to get to the polls.

"Poppycrat" or "Popucat" however it is spelled is a term, supposed to be of reproach, which is used by the Republicans to designate that man who is humbly striving to do his duty to his fellow men by supporting Mr Bryan. The name is not offensive as they mean to make it and anyway a "Democrat by any other name would smell as sweet."

Hon. J. M. Mason, of Charles Town, calls the attention of readers of the Wheeling Register to an article in the Encyclopedia Britanica, 22 vol., page 51, on silver, showing how gold was appreciated by the demonetization of silver. Those who can gain access to this article will do well to read it.

With great trouble we have ground out a few platitudes on the burning questions of the day, and they are in order for they are discussed by our people on all occasions. Sometimes indeed it would seem that words, mere words, had ceased to be equal to the emergency and the knotty questions required a physical demonstration. Whether the true doctrine can be ascertained by a wager of battle, we are unable to say, but it would hardly "strike more weariness to Richard" than a fifteen minute's discussion on the great financial question of the day.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the writer is going to vote for Bryan and all that follow in his train.

Resolutions.

1st. Resolved, that the minimum salary of teachers be raised to $30 $25, and $20 per month.

2nd. We do not favor a law whereby examination questions be prepared by a State Board as we consider it would be unjust and unequal to the rural counties of the state.

3rd. That we disapprove the action of the Legislature in removing Harvey's Grammar from our public schools.

4th. That we indorse the action of the Legislature in providing for the renewal of teachers' certificates.

5th. Whereas in the wisdom of the Almighty God it has pleased Him to remove from our midst our fellow teacher Charles Cook: Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved familly our deepest sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the same.

6th. Whereas we find in Professors Rucker and Laidly worthy and efficient Instructors: Resolved, that we extend to them our heart felt thanks for the interest manifested in the effort put forth for the improvement of the teachers and the public schools of Pocahontas Co.

7th. Resolved, that we appreciate the presence of Dr. Goodnight in the interest he has taken to make this Institute a success.

8th. That we extend our thanks to the Sheriff for the use of the Court-house and to the Church for the use of their organ.

9th. That we extend our thanks to our Worthy Superintendent, D. L. Barlow, and that we appreciate the earnest efforts put forth for the advancement of the educational interest of our County.

10th. That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Marlinton for their kindness and hospitality during the Institute.

11th. That we tender our thanks to The Times for the use of its columns.

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(The above are resolutions passed by the Teachers' Institute.)

Serious Accident.

On Sunday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, a runaway accident occurred on the Tuckwiller Hill, west of Jehu Wilsons home, which may yet yet prove fatal to one of the participants.

Two boys, Bruce and Kent Snyder, sons of the late Joseph Snyder, were returning from campmeeting in a buggy, when the horse became frightened and began kicking. One of the boys, Bruce, was thrown out, his head striking on a rock in the road. The buggy wheel passed over his body also, inflicting internal injuries. The elder boy clung to the reins, and was dragged down the hill to within a short distance of Mr Wilson's home, where the horse was stopped.

The two boys were taken to their home in Lewisburg. Bruce Snyder remained unconscious from the time of the accident until 3 o'clock Monday morning, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Kent is up and about again. He was severely bruised and his clothes cut into ribbons.

The cause of the accident was an attempt to pass their buggy by a cart which they themselves had passed a few minutes previously. To prevent this the Snyder boys ran their horse from side to side, the animal grew restive, and a runaway was the result. This practice of attempting to pass vehicles in the road is a dangerous one, and frequently results in disaster.—Ronceverte News.

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Doings in New York City.

The awful heat of last week is a thing of the past. The indications are that there may be a few more hot days during the remainder of the summer, but not more continued heat. Such heat as we experienced those nine days was unprecedented.

The Bryan and Sewall notification meeting, held in Madison Square Garden, (New York), last Wednesday evening, was a great success. Such crowds! The building was never so well filled in its history. And the "overflow" meeting (held in the open air) was attended by thousands. New York did honor to the Democratic nominees. Such enthusiasm! Goldbugs were not in it, and the bolters from the regular Democracy must have felt very crestfallen, indeed, and quite a few wish they were back in the fold. But we have no use for such. Better keep such people out altogether, say I. "Once a bolter, always a bolter." Bryan is backed by the people, *and he will win*. It is a good investment to put your money on Bryan. The other day a man in Montreal (a Nebraska man) bet $2,500 to $5 that Bryan would be the next President of these United States, and the money is locked up in the hotel safe. That is pretty good odds, but the Nebraskan will win the McKinley $5 as sure as twice one is two. And he has plenty more to silence those "Hannites."

The gold Democrats of New York met in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. A State Committe was formed, and a call is issued for a convention.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Gold Democracy was held at the Palmer House, Chicago, yesterday, and Chairman Bynum, of Indianapolis, presided. All the members were present with the exception of one. A sub-committee was chosen to to prepare an address, which will be placed before the Democratic voters of the country. They are losing both time and money according to my way of thinking. They are a lot of ungrateful men. The Democratic party made them, placed them in office, and this is the way they try to sink the ship which has stuck to them through thick and thin. Politically speaking, they are dead. And they can not sink the old ship 'Democracy.'

Here is another black eye for the gold-bug-Democrats: Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York State, (a banker), said, before he left New York City for his home, Watertown, N. Y., that he was going to send gold delegates to the State Convention. The district conventions met at Watertown yesterday, and passed resolutions indorsing Bryan and Sewall. The delegates were instructed to vote for the indorsement of the ticket at the State Convention. Flower was beaten in his own home!

Great enthusiasm is manifested throughout the entire Empire State for the standard bearers of old Democracy.

Bourke Cockran (a gold Democrat,—ex-Tammany Hall Chief) will attempt to answer Bryan's notification speech this evening in the Madison Square Garden, in behalf of the bolters. Cockran has done good work stumping for the Democratic party for years, but after election he will be like the rest of the renegades—hasbeens. Fifty thousand tickets have been sent broadcast to Democrats, and undoubtedly there will be a tremendous crowd, for he is a magnificent orator, and people will flock out of curiosity to hear him—mostly Republicans. Big posters have been hung on the fences and store windows all over town, giving notice that Cockran would answer Bryan. There is a great list of Vice-Presidents of the meeting, and every one is a capitalist. In reading the names one would think he were in Wall Street. Poor misguided fools!

"I am a Democrat"—David B. Hill—is still by the sea shore, and is as silent as a sphynx.

Grover Cleveland is n't saying a word.

The seaside resorts hereabouts have done a very profitable business this season.

Racing is being indulged in every day of the week except Sunday and those who patronize the track at Sheepshead Bay, Coney Island, witness excellent sport.

The apple-trees in the neighboring country towns, especially New Jersey towns, seem to be loaded with fruit.

The katydids began singing two weeks ago. The old saying is that six weeks from the time they first appear frost appears, so according to that sign fall will be upon us soon.

During the heat of last week 1,258 horses died, one thousand of which were car horses.

Yellow fever and smallpox are becoming epidemic in Havana, and the Health Board is adopting measures whereby the dread disease may be kept from our doors.

The old chestnut—Business is dull. GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, *August 18*.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander down life's flowery pathway with him." Ah, yes, that is a nice thing to dream about, but when you have lived on a farm and followed the meandering business for a month or so you will discover a wide chasm between the dream and the reality. You will think of this about the time your husband meanders up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence with which to cook dinner. And when you meander around in the wet clover in search of the cows, you will have a dim perception that fond dreams do not always pan out 100 cents on the dollar, and that there are several meanderings in farm life that are not listed in the dreaming category. No, the meandering business on the farm is not what it is cracked up to be.—Fostoria Review.

700 REPUBLICANS DECLARE FOR BRYAN.—The papers bring the news of the Roane County (West Virginia) Democratic Coevention, held on July 31. To explain what will follow it is well enough to say that the biggest vote ever cast by the Democrats in the county was 1,700. At the last election Warren Miller, present Representative in Congress, carried the county by 160 majority. Before the convention was opened it became evident to the most casual observer that the crowds in the town of Spencer were the largest ever seen there, and that every man of them was a strong advocate for free silver. A count of heads brought the astounding fact that there were over 1,800 voters present, among whom were over 700 Republicans. The enthusiasm became so great that something had to be done to relieve the pressure, and it was suggested that the county convention be turned into a Bryan free silver primary. The suggestion took like wildfire, and a primary or mass convention was opened, with rolls opened for the signatures of those advocating free silver. One thousand eight hundred men signed the roll—100 more than the Democrats ever polled in the county, and of that great crowd it is said 700 were former Republicans. Instead of Miller carrying Roane this fall, the men present say that Pendleton's majority will not be less than 1,100.

In Campaign Times.

When the campaign band begins to play
And the speaker to orate,
And the clubs march forth in fine array
To defend the Ship of State,
Then the patriot voter will take his [illegible]
And with deliberation [illegible]
The [illegible]
grand
Whereby to save the nation.
—Philadelphia North American.